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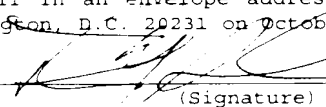
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 4, 2001, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition of an extension of two months in which to respond and which authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite extension fee and any other fees that may be due and owing to Deposit Account No. 12-1095 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Please amend the captioned patent application as follows:

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